

17강. 한국 역사 소개하기

Expression

흔히 들리는 표현

- ① When was Korea founded?
- ② Who are some famous Koreans from the past?
- ③ When was the Korean war?
- ④ Who won the Korean war?
- ⑤ What's the difference between North and South Korea?

내게 필요한 표현

- ① Korea has a long 5000 year history.
- ② Koreans really look up to Admiral Lee Sunshin.
- ③ Technically the Korean war is not over.
- ④ The main difference between North and South Korea is the political system.
- ⑤ Dokdo has always belonged to Korea.

Understand

A: Korea has a long history, doesn't it?

B: Yes, we have 5000 years of history.

A: Wow, who are some famous Koreans from the past?

B: I'd say Admiral Lee Sunshin and King Sejong.

A: Why are they famous?

B: King Sejong invented Korean letters.

And Admiral Lee protected our country.

A: You mean during the Korean war?

B: No, that was way before the Korean war.

A: When was the Korean war then?

B: It was from 1950 to 1953.

A: Was that the war with North Korea?

B: Yes, it was.

A: Who won the war?

B: Technically the war is not over yet.

A: What're some differences between North and South Korea?

B: Well, the main difference is the political system.

Plus, Tip!

한국의 역사 & 전통문화를 간단하게 소개하는 표현

- 조선왕조(Chosun Dynasty) : The last dynasty of Korea. It lasted 500 years.

500년간 지속된 한국의 마지막 왕조

- 6·25 전쟁(Korean war) : War between South and North Korea from 1950 to 1953. It only ended in a cease fire, so the war is technically not over yet.

1950년부터 53년까지 벌어진 남한과 북한간의 전쟁. 휴전이기 때문에 실질적으로 아직 전쟁이 끝난 것이 아님

- 일제 강점기(Japanese colonial period) : Forced occupation and control of Korea by Japan from 1910 to 1945. After Japan lost World War II, Korea regained its independence.

1910년부터 45년까지 일본이 한국을 강제 점령하고 통제하던 기간. 2차 대전 일본 패망 후 한국은 독립을 회복하였음

- 광복절(Liberation Day) : This holiday celebrates Korea's regaining of independence on August 15th, 1945.

1945년 8월15일 한국의 독립 회복을 기념하는 날

- 한글(Hangul) : Korea's writing system. It consists of only 24 characters and is easy to learn. It was invented under King Sejong from the Chosun Dynasty.

한국의 문자 체계. 단지 24개의 문자로 구성되어 있어 배우기가 쉬움. 조선왕조의 세종대왕 때 발명되었음.

- 거북선(Geobukseon) : Iron-clad naval ship that looks like a turtle. It was invented by Admiral Lee Sunshin.

철갑으로 된 거북이 모양의 전함. 이순신 장군에 의해 개발됨.